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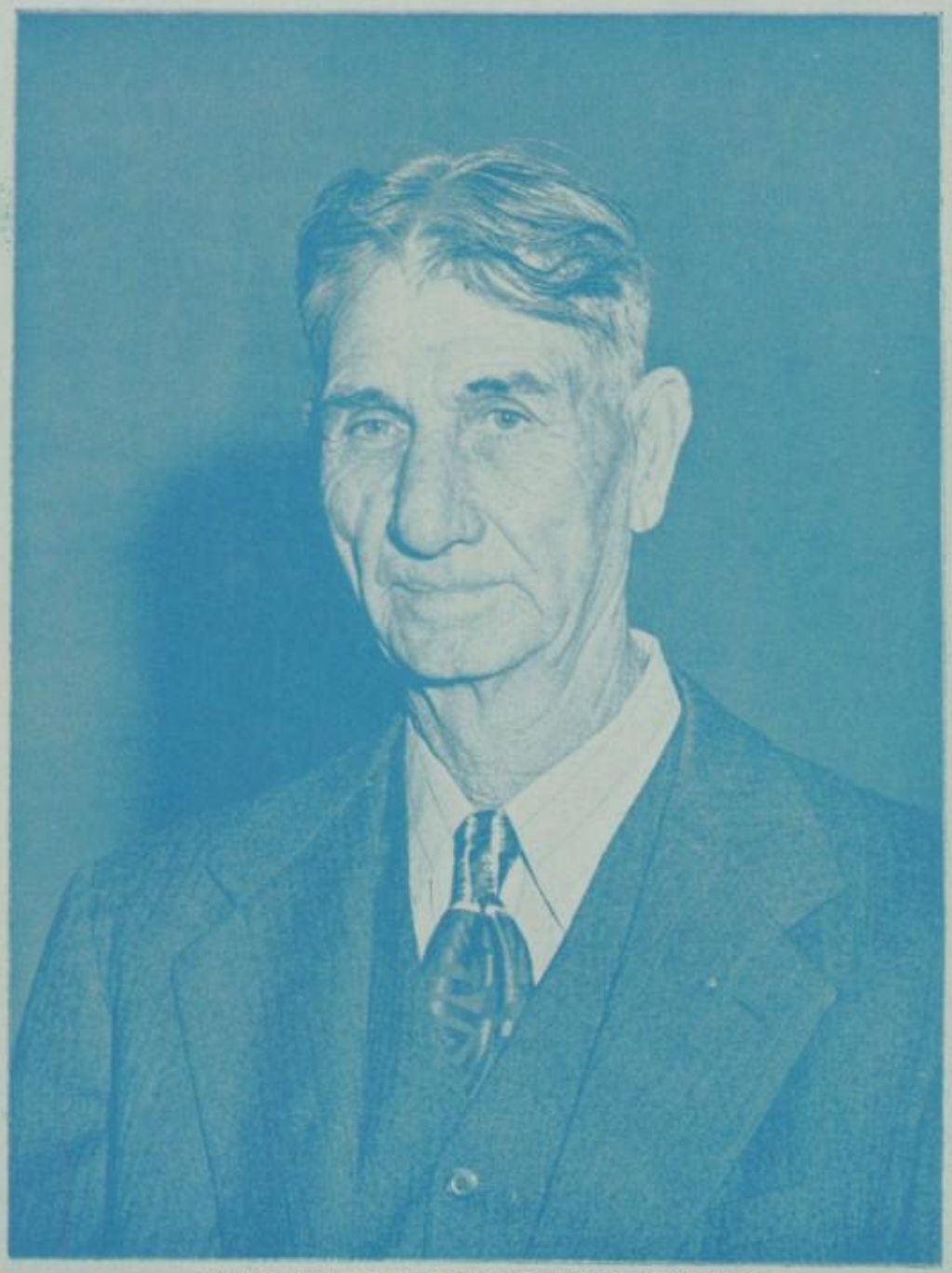
1953

Dedication



DEDICATION

The Seniors of 1953 take pride in dedicating this annual to Mr. Roy Evans, who has served on the Reynolds School Board for nineteen years.

We wish to express, through this dedication, our best wishes for his future happiness.

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Robert Mumby

Kay Hinrichs

Harold Riddle

Class History

In September, 1949, thirteen Freshmen cautiously entered the Reynolds High School. In our class were Edward Babcock, Melvin Bodtke, Patricia Brandt, Betty Dragoo, Darrol Dragoo, Marvin Fangmeyer, Darrell Fett, Bert Groathouse, Virginia Haskell, Robert Mumby, Harold Riddle, Rosetta Slagle, and Norma Wolcott.

The class officers were:

President----------Rosetta Slagle
Vice-President----------Patricia Brandt
Secretary and Treasurer-----Betty Dragoo
Sponsor----------Mr. Lewis Patrick

The Initiation Party was September 5, 1949. For initiation the girls wore men's shorts, gunnysack blouses, and green ribbons in their hair. The boys had to wear girl's bathing suits, make-up, and jewelry. We all had to wear onions around our neck, a man's stocking and a lady's high-heeled shoe on one foot, and a women's silk stocking and a man's bedroom slipper on the other. We carried our books in a gunnysack, bowed to the Seniors, and walked up the stairs backwards.

The Return Party was September 12, 1949.

In September, 1950, twelve sophomores began school. Bert Groathouse had left during the Freshman year.

The following were selected class officers:

President----------Betty Dragoo
Vice-President----------Darrell Fett
Secretary and Treasurer---Rosetta Slagle
Sponsor----------Mr. Kenneth Lamb

In September, 1951, ten juniors returned to school. Patricia Brandt moved to Fairbury and Darrol Dragoo withdrew from school.

The selected class officers were:

President----------Robert Mumby
Vice-President----------Norma Wolcott
Secretary and Treasurer---Rosetta Slagle
Sponsor----------Mrs. Kenneth Lamb

We presented our class play, "Along Came Charlie", October 23, 1951. Mrs. Lamb was the director.

Our class rings arrived in October, 1951: They were yellow and white gold with black emblems.

The Junior-Senior Banquet, May 2, 1952, carried out the theme, "Dine With The Stars At Ciro's". Norma Wolcott acted as toastmistress.

On September 1, 1952, eleven happy Seniors entered Reynolds High School Gymnasium. The King and Queen were Dale Riddle and Virginia Haskell.

The Senior Class Play, "Rest Assured", by Donald Payton, was presented April 24, 1953. Our director was Mr. Nick Karabatsos.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was May 6, 1953.

The Seniors participated in an overnight sneak to Omaha, Nebraska, May 8-9. A picnic was held in the park in Lincoln on the return trip.

Baccalaureate was May 10, 1953, and Commencement was May 14.

Betty Dragoo was valedictorian and Darrell Fett, salutatorian.

Class Will

Ladies and Gentlemen, Board of Education, Superintendent, Teachers, and Friends.

We, the Senior Class of '53, being of sound mine and broken body do hereby submit this, our last will and testament on this day, May 13, in the year of our Lord nineteen-hundred and fifty-three.

We have tried to be just, as well as generous and impartial, and distribute wisely unto those who will make the best use of such gifts as we have in our power to bestow, the talents that here served us so faithfully those four years.

Listen, one and all, while I read the document, as duly drawn up, and sworn to:

The Class of 1953, in eleven individual and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind, well-trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby making void all former wills or promises by us at any time heretofore made and carelessly spoken, one to the other, as the thoughtless wish of an idle hour.

To Mr. Art Karabatsos, the Senior Class leaves a toupee with a fuzz-cut.

To Mr. Nick Karabatsos, the Senior Class leaves their well worn American Government books.

To Miss Arthaud, the Senior Class leaves a more quiet English class next year.

To the Junior Class, we leave our ability to be the most well-behaved Senior Class to date.

To the Freshman Class that is to be--any overlooked wads of gum we may have left.

To Reuben Heller, Marvin Fangmeyer leaves his dark complexion--it's more appropriate for blushing.

To Myrna Bodtke, Dale Doan leaves his mild temperament.

To LeRoy Neemann, Darrell Fett leaves his speed on the track.

To Wayne Melvin, Edward Babcock leaves his Model A.

To Doris Gibson, Norma Wolcott leaves her ability to get a diamond ring.

To Darrel Welch, Robert Mumby leaves his ability to get along with the teachers.

To Dale Riddle, Dale Doan leaves his height.

To Donnetta Duis, Harold Riddle leaves his ability to get along with Wayne Melvin.

To Le Ila Junker, Betty Dragoo leaves her ability to stay solemn.

To Betty Lovercheck, Kay Hinrichs leaves her ability to resist talking to Myrna Bodtke during study hall.

To Doris Fett, Virginia Haskell leaves her job of keeping Larry's driving down to 50 miles per hour going to and from high school.

To Elnora Frades, Melvin Bodtke leaves a pair of stilts.

To Marian Goeller, Edward Babcock leaves the ability to get his lessons without taking books home.

To Rosie Groathouse, Norma Wolcott leaves her job of sweeping the school house every night.

Class Will

To Lorene Kubes, Darrell Fett leaves his ability to get in earlier in the morning.

To Florence Bodtke, Kay Hinrichs leaves her ability not to fall in love on first sight.

To Phyllis Hansen, Virginia Haskell leaves her ability to keep a steady boy friend.

To Gene Wollenberg, Edward Babcock leaves his ability to miss a few days of school.

To Bob O'Neal, Marvin Fangmeyer leaves his ability to stick to one girl.

To Charlotte Clayton, Betty Dragoo leaves her ability to get A's in Nick Karabatsos' classes.

To Janice Huber, Harold Riddle leaves his ability to keep quiet.

To Jerry Warren, Robert Mumby leaves his ability to pass notes, especially under cover.

To Roger Dragoo, Norma Wolcott leaves her ability to dance.

To Loren Duis, Melvin Bodtke leaves his job as student manager and the ability to keep his hair combed at all times.

To Larry Haskell, Darrell Fett leaves his ability to drive.

To Joe Huber, Betty Dragoo leaves the job of editor of the school paper.

To Loretta Babcock, Harold Riddle leaves his car so she can get to school next year.

To Dale Michels, Dale Doan leaves his ability to run out of gas on a dark night, especially when there is a girl along.

To Ruth Deaver, Kay Hinrichs leaves her long, blond hair.

To Bernice Fangmeyer, Virginia Haskell leaves her ability to play volleyball.

Class Prophecy

With the discovery of our twin earth in 1968, overwhelming changes took place on the original earth that we remember from 1953. Literally millions of people have migrated from Earth to Terra in the past eight years. When this amazing discovery was made by two famous present day scientists, Norma Wolcott, and her husband, Dr. Floyd Bramhall, immediately people set out to explore the planet.

Let us journey through Terra in our Atom-mobile and tour this planet. First, we are taken to the capitol of Terra, Reynolds, a thriving metropolis of 5,000,000 people. A few of the first colonists to set their spaceships down on the soil of Terra came from the town of Reynolds, Nebraska on the old earth. They banded together and formed a government. The capitol city is named after their home town, Reynolds. Here, at the capitol building, we visit the President's office. Seated at his desk is President Babcock, the ex-senator from Nebraska. He was the first earthman to set foot on the planet, Terra. He and Florence Bodtke are now happily married.

Class Prophecy

There are many visitors on Terra today. This is May 13, in 1975 the eighth anniversary of the discovery of Terra. As we take off from the parking lot on the roof of the capitol building, a yellow streak seems to come out of nowhere, and barely misses our right wing-tip. As this Sky-Devil descends more slowly to the parking lot, we see it is none other than the former Virginia Haskell, veteran stunt flier and wife of a retired U.S.A.F. pilot. She is living in Honolulu on the old earth at present.

We see in our viewscope a space freighter owned by Melvin Bodtke, Inc.--one of the largest cigarette manufacturing concerns in the old world. He is delivering a new shipment of roll-your-owns to Terra.

As we pass over the Universal Stadium, we decide to land our ship and watch one or two track events. On the track, we see Darrell Fett running the quarter-mile race. Today, he is striving to beat his old 440 record of thirty-two seconds flat. He is now forty-one years old and still champion.

We now leave the stadium and go to the Doan Funeral Home. Mr. Doan is the owner of his own business and runs a floral shop next doon As we pass by, we hear the familiar strains of "The Holy City". Mr. Doan also furnishes songs for the funerals.

Next, we pass the Terra Secretarial Business College where Kay Hinrichs is president. After renewing old acquaintances, she informs us that our old friend, Betty Dragoo, is teaching kindergarten in the thriving capitol city, Reynolds.

We leave the college and fly to the Cowboyapolis Speedway Track on the outskirts of Reynolds. Here, champion Harold Riddle is trying for his fifth win. He holds the 1971-1974 championships for the 500 mile race.

Back in downtown Reynolds, we see the office of Marvin Fangmeyer, who is said to be one of the greatest financial wizards of the day. Mr. Fangmeyer always was the one for realizing the full value of a dollar.

We have seen every member of the Senior Class of '53 here today except Robert Mumby. Robert is back on earth still serving as a private in the army after twenty-four months service without some P.F.C. by the name of Nick Karabatsos putting him on 6x6x6 detail.

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x JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET x
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The Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet, held in the auditorium, was presented to the Seniors May 6, 1953.

The auditorium, which was beautifully decorated with the Senior class colors, silver and blue, carried out the theme, "Senior Memories". The Juniors welcomed the Seniors by singing "Auld Lang Syne".

After a delicious meal, a program, which included several musical selections was presented. The activities were concluded by dancing to several popular bands.

Undergrads

JUNIORS

Myrna
Bodtke

Elnora
Frades

Doris
Gibson

Marian
Goeller

Phyllis
Hansen

Betty
Lovercheck

JUNIORS

Loren
Duis

Le Roy
Neemann

Robert
O'Neal

Reuben
Heller

Jerry
Warren

Joseph
Huber

Eugene
Wollenberg

SOPHOMORES

Loretta Babcock

Florence Bodtke

Charlotte Clayton

Doris Fett

Rosie Groathouse

Janice Huber

Larry Haskell

Dale Michels

Darrel Welch

FRESHMEN

Donnetta
Duis

Ruth
Deaver

Bernice
Fangmeyer

Le Ila
Junker

Lorene
Kubes

Wayne
Melvin

Dale
Riddle

Eighth Grade GRADUATES

Kathleen
Barton

Mildred
Cordry

Billy
Cordry

Cecil
Craig

Jerry
Dragoo

Marjorie
Scoville

Patricia
Wimer

Back Row: Jerry Dragoo, Marjorie Scoville, Richard Mumby, Kathleen Barton, Billy Cordry, Mildred Cordry, Cecil Craig, and Patricia Wimer.

Middle Row: Miss Blas, Jerry Cordry, Everett Duis, Karen Hellbusch, Ethel Heller, Leila Craig, Linda Deaver, Dennis Dragoo, and Kermit Cook.

Front Row: Jerry Priefert, Harlan Cordry, Delmar Mumby, Jerry Clark, Jon Scoville, John Ruthven, and Ollie Smith.

Fifth Grade

Jerry Clark
Harlan Cordry
Delmar Mumby
Jerry Priefert
John Ruthven
Jon Scoville
Ollie Smith

Seventh Grade

Jerry Cordry
Leila Craig
Linda Deaver
Dennis Dragoo
Everett Duis
Ethel Heller
Richard Mumby

Sixth Grade

Kermit Cook
Karen Hellbusch

Back Row: Sondra Cook, Luella Hasse, Betty Mumby, Jimmie Groathouse, Danny Lovercheck, Dale Duis, Richard Goeller, Eddie Craig.

Middle Row: Ronnie Priefert, Rosette Egbarts, Loris Piepho, Dave Kettlehut, Bobby Bachle, Donald Mumby, Joyce Gaston, Joyce Kettlehut, and Mrs. Gately.

Front Row: Karen Dragoo, Bobby Barton, Dennis Cordry, Linda Hinrinchs, Butchie Cordry, Alice Craig, Evelina Egbarts, and Mary Bachle.

First Grade

Bobby Barton
Alice Craig
Dennis Cordry
Evelina Egbarts
Luella Hasse
Donald Mumby
Loris Piepho

Second Grade

Mary Bachle
Butchie Dordry
Karen Dragoo
Rosette Egbarts
Dave Kettlehut

Third Grade

Bobby Bachle
Sondra Cook
Joyce Gaston
Richard Goeller
Linda Hinrichs
Joyce Kettlehut
Betty Mumby
Ronnie Priefert

Fourth Grade

Eddie Craig
Dale Duis
Jimmie Groathouse
Danny Lovercheck

Activities

Fett, Bodtke, Hinrichs, Wolcott, Fangmeyer, Mumby, Dragoo, Haskell, Babcock, and Doan.

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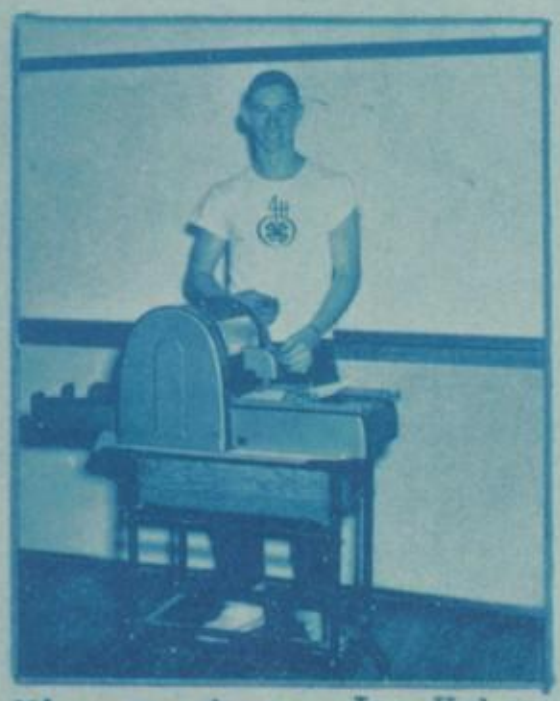
Marvin Gangmeyer
Darrell Fett
Feature Editors----------Dale Doan
Robert Mumby
Activities Editors----------Melvin Bodtke
Virginia Haskell
Make-up Editor----------Harold Riddle

Paper Staff

Wolcott, Goeller, Dragoo, Gibson, Haskell, Doan.



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Advisor---------A. G. Karabatsos

The addition of a new mimeograph machine greatly expedited the publication of this years "Sun Dial".

The final edition of the "Sun Dial" was prepared and distributed by the Sophomore typing class.

Pep Club

Back Row: Fett, Groathouse, Kubes, Dragoo, M. Bodtke, Haskell, Clayton, Duis, and Hinrichs.
Middle Row: Lovercheck, Huber, Goeller, Wolcott, F. Bodtke, Babcock, and, Junker.
Front Row: Deaver, Frades, Hansen, Gibson, and Fangmeyer.

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The Pep Club consisted of 21 members. The following were elected officers:

President----------Kay Hinrichs
Vice-President-----Elizabeth Lovercheck
Secretary and Treasurer----Betty Dragoo

The uniforms for 1952-53 were white turtle-neck, sweaters, gray skirts, and orange ties.

The cheerleaders were Elnora Frades, Doris Gibson, and Phyllis Hansen. The substitutes were Janice Huber and Lorene Kubes. They wore gray skirts, white turtle-neck sweaters, and white majorette boots.

Junior Play

The Junior Class presented a three-act comedy, "Footloose", on November 24, 1952.

The cast consisted of:

Loren Duis	Mr. Richard Early
Phyllis Hansen	Mrs. Emily Early
Doris Gibson	Hope Early
Elizabeth Lovercheck	Mary Early
Jerry Warren	Dick Early
Joe Huber	Bob Early
Myrna Bodtke	Delphie
Reuben Heller	"Buzz" Daily
Marian Goeller	Jenny Malloy
Robert O'Neal	Randolph Cunningham
Elnora Frades	Miriam Walker
Eugene Wollenberg	Jack Milford
LeRoy Neemann	Stanford Welles
Charlotte Clayton	Mrs. Forester

Miss Arthaud was the director.

Senior Play

On April 24, 1953, the Seniors presented a three-act comedy, "Rest Assured". Because of such a large cast a few underclassmen were used.

Dale Doan	Mr. Morlock
Kay Hinrichs	Mrs. Morlock
Betty Dragoo	Mary Morlock
Janice Huber	Jessica Morlock
Virginia Haskell	Mildred
Edward Babcock	Luigi Lanconi
Marvin Fangmeyer	Joe Lanconi
Norma Wolcott	Miss Akers
Melvin Bodtke	George Plew
Robert Mumby	Dr. Brown
Darrell Fett	Lucifer
Harold Riddle	Mr. Black
Florence Bodtke	Martha Lanconi
Lorene Kubes	Mrs. Smart
Darrel Welch	Jake
Loretta Babcock	Mrs. Frinck

Mr. Nick Karabatsos directed the play.

Our Janitor

George Wolcott

Our Cooks

Mrs. Lee Dragoo Mrs. R.C. Evans

Athletics

BASKETBALL

Back Row: Haskell, Coach Art Karabatsos, Fangmeyer, Neemann, Mumby, H. Riddle, Fett, Coach Nick Karabatsos, and D. Riddle.
Front Row: O'Neal, Huber, Wollenberg, Bodtke, Warren, Heller, and Michels.

CO-CAPTAINS

Left

Harold Riddle

Right

Joe Huber

BASKETBALL

They finally did it--those faithful, fighting never-say-die Tiger cagers climbed to the top of the Pioneer Conference. Sweeping Plymouth out of the way for the first time in seven years, the Reynolds Tigers ended the 1952-53 season as Pioneer Conference Champions with a 5 and 0 record in conference action and a 17 and 3 overall record.

In addition to the regular conference championship, the Tigers were also Pioneer Conference Tournament Champions.

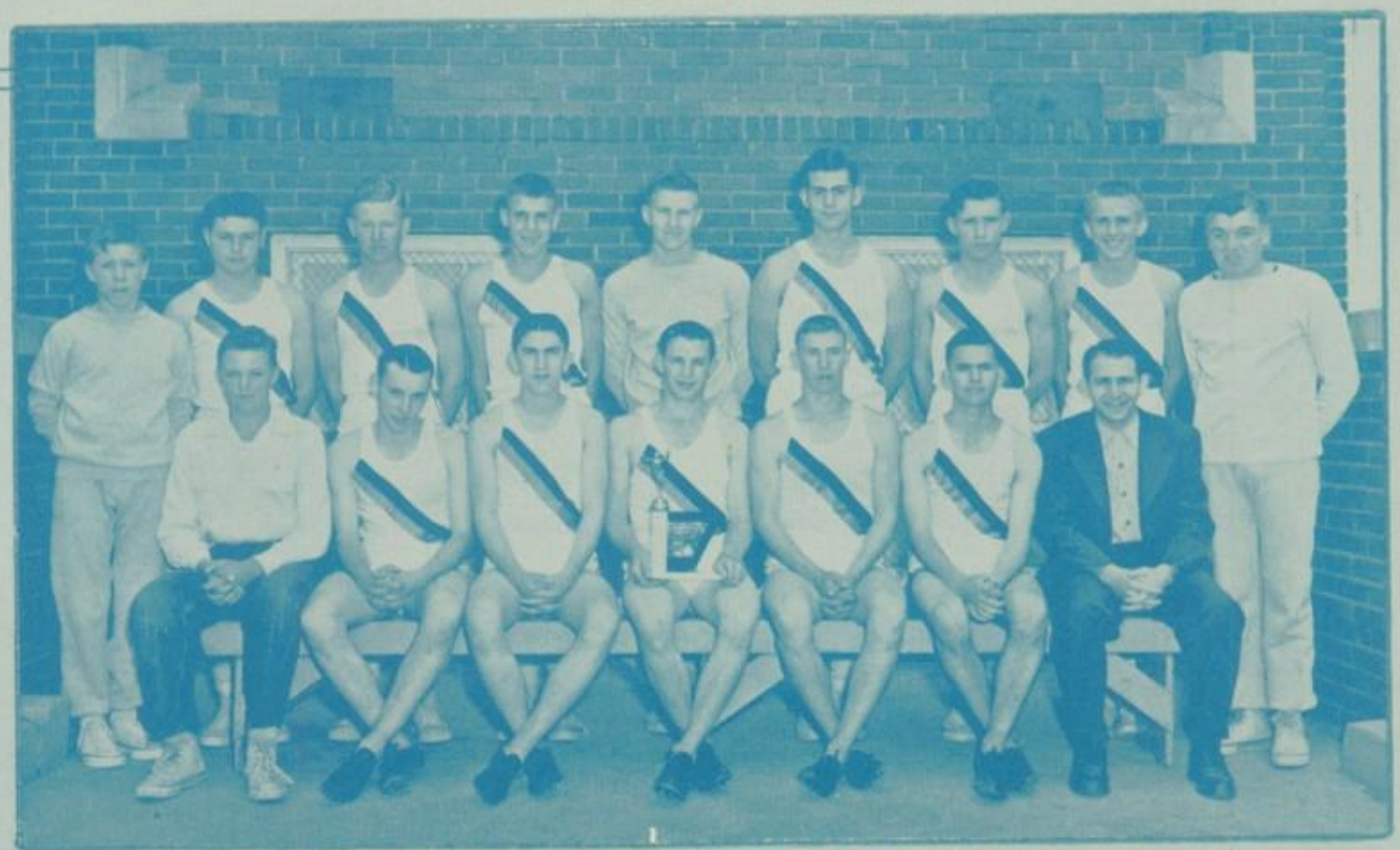
The small but potent Tiger Cubs kept pace with the varsity, compiling a 5 and 0 record against conference reserve teams for the Reserve Championship.

The Tigers are looking forward to a successful season next year in that 9 of 13 varsity letter-winners are returning--this will include all the regulars.

RESERVES

Melvin, Haskell, Riddle, Dragoo, Neemann, Welch, Duis, and
Coach Nick Karabatsos

TRACK



Back row: D. Riddle, Babcock, Dragoo, Wollenberg, Mumby, Warren, H. Riddle, Heller, Welch.
Front row: Neemann, O'Neal, Michels, Fett, Huber, Fangmeyer, Coach Nick Karabatsos

Capt. Darrell Fett

On the afternoon of April 13, fourteen thinclads from R.H. S. made their way to the invitational triangular track meet at Diller. The end of the day found Reynolds on top with 66½ points, Diller next with 49½, and Endicott trailing with a mere 13.

This victory was indicative of what was to happen the following Tuesday, April 21. Scoring heavily in the field and placing in every track event, Reynolds pulled ahead of their only close contender, Diller, to win the Pioneer Conference Track and Field Championship, 75-66. This was the first time in seven years that any school other than Diller had held this title.

Physical Education

Volleyball

Back Row: Phyllis Hansen, Loretta Babcock, Rosie Groathouse, Betty Dragoo, Virginia Haskell, Donnetta Duis, Kay Hinrichs, Charlotte Clayton.
Middle Row: Marian Goeller, Myrna Bodtke, Norma Wolcott, Florence Bodtke, Betty Lovercheck, Le Ila Junker, Coach Nick Karabatsos.
Front Row: Doris Gibson, Elnora Frades, Janice Huber, Doris Fett, Ruth Deaver, Lorene Kubes, Bernice Fangmeyer.

EXIT
DON'T LEAVE BABY
YOUR DAUGHTER
MAY BE RIDING
IN THIS CAR!
WATCH YOUR
STEP

Humor

"Younger" Days

Mel

Dale

Harold

Norma

Kay

Marv

Harold

Bob

Betty

SNAPSHOTS

HUMOR

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